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Applicant: Scott M. FRANK et al. Examiner: Appiah, Charles Nana  
Serial No.: 10/036,206 Group Art Unit: 2686  
Filed: December 26, 2001 Docket No.: 60027.0242US01/BS01281  
Title: AUTO SENDING HOME BASE STATION FOR MOBILE TELEPHONE  
WITH REMOTE ANSWERING CAPABILITIES

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TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTO SENSING HOME BASE STATION FOR MOBILE TELEPHONE WITH REMOTE ANSWERING CAPABILITIES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE
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